

SPEED RESTRICTION ORDINANCE

(County Name) County Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON SECONDARY ROADS IN (county name) COUNTY, IOWA.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of (county name) County, Iowa:

SECTION I - Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “(county name) County, Iowa Speed Restriction Ordinance”.

SECTION II - Purpose. This ordinance empowers the Board of Supervisors of (county name) County, Iowa to establish speed restriction on secondary roads and the County Conservation Parkway road system within (county name) County, Iowa.

SECTION III - Definitions. For use in this ordinance certain terms or words used herein shall be interpreted or defined as follows:

1. Secondary Road. Those roads under county jurisdiction.
2. Board. The (county name) County, Iowa Board of Supervisors.
3. County Conservation Parkways. Those parkways defined as county conservation parkways under Code of Iowa, Sec. 306.3.

SECTION IV - Authority. (county name) County Board recognizes that the Iowa Code sets speed limits on all roads and streets with respect to surfacing type and use. However, Iowa Code section 321.285(5) does provide for setting speed limits not listed in the code.

SECTION V - Special Speed Restrictions. The Board has determined on the basis of engineering and traffic investigations that the speed limits at the following secondary road locations are greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions found to exist. The Board therefore determines and declares the reasonable and proper speed limit at the following secondary road locations, effective when appropriate signs giving notice of the speed limits are erected by the Board.

SECTION VI - Special 15 M.P.H. Speed Zones. A speed in excess of Fifteen (15) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

(enter a description of road(s) here)

SECTION VII - Special 20 M.P.H. Speed Zones. A speed in excess of Twenty (20) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

(enter a description of road(s) here)

SECTION VIII - Special 25 M.P.H. Speed Zones. A speed in excess of Twenty-five (25) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

(enter a description of road(s) here)

SECTION IX - Special 30 M.P.H. Speed Zones. A speed in excess of Thirty (30) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

(enter a description of road(s) here)

SECTION X - Special 35 M.P.H. Speed Zones. A speed in excess of Thirty-five (35) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

(enter a description of road(s) here)

SECTION XI - Special 40 M.P.H. Speed Zones. A speed in excess of Forty (40) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

(enter a description of road(s) here)

SECTION XII - Special 45 M.P.H. Speed Zones. A speed in excess of Forty-five (45) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

(enter a description of road(s) here)

SECTION XIII - Special 50 M.P.H. Speed Zones. A speed in excess of Fifty (50) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

(enter a description of road(s) here)

SECTION XIV - Penalties. Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor and subject to a fine as set forth in the current State of Iowa compendium of Scheduled violations and Scheduled fines.

SECTION XV - Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. These are:

(list affected ordinances here)

SECTION XVI - Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such adjudication shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION XVII - When Effective. This ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and erection of signs giving notice as provided by law.